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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Fixes 31st May 1953 as dead line for reporting all cases of irregularities committed by the Unit Officers so far.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

ORDER No. E. 15065-165—R. & P.S. 14-52-28, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 24TH FEBRUARY 1953.

It has come to the notice of Government that in practice the revised rules of recruitment prescribed in G. O. No. 6-105—C.R.B. 1-34-1, dated 3rd July 1934 for subordinate services as modified from time to time are not being strictly adhered to by several Unit Officers and that in some cases the Unit Officers are violating the rules. The Public Service Commission have reported that the following are the types of irregularities usually committed by the Unit Officers and their subordinate officers :—

(1) The appointment of—

- (i) over-aged persons,
- (ii) unqualified or under-qualified candidates,
- (iii) Brahmin candidates in special vacancies.

(2) The promotion of—

- (i) candidates from the lower class or grade to the next higher class or grade without regard to seniority and qualification,
- (ii) candidates to direct recruitment vacancies,
- (iii) inferior persons to superior service.

(3) Transfer of persons from ministerial to executive cadre and *vice versa* without proper procedure,

(4) The continuance of local candidates for a period exceeding three months in respect of ministerial and executive appointments and one school or academic year in the case of tutorial appointments without previous concurrence of the Public Service Commission.

(5) Appointment and continuance of local candidates in the presence of candidates on the approved lists,

(6) Appointment of local candidates in advertisable vacancies without reporting them for advertisement within 15 days from the date of occurrence, and their continuance even after the receipt of applications.

The Public Service Commission have further observed that the number of cases relating to irregular appointments and promotions are on the increase in the Departments like Public Works, Electrical, Medical, Public Health, Education and Revenue, that a large number of cases have also come up for consideration in respect of tutorial appointments in the District Boards and Municipalities and that in spite of repeated and timely instructions pointing out the procedure and the existing rules to the Unit Officers, the position has not improved. They feel that there may be many more such cases which are still latent and not come up to their notice. They therefore consider that instead of dealing with individual cases as and when they come up for consideration which involve unnecessary correspondence and waste of time to the Government, Commission and the Offices concerned, it is desirable to effect wholesale rectification of these irregularities immediately so that there may be no more of such instances thereafter. For this purpose, they have suggested that the Unit Officers may be requested to report, without any exception, all cases of irregular appointments, promotions and transfers so far made in all offices under their control for consideration of the Commission before 31st March 1953.

While agreeing with the suggestions of the Commission, it is directed that all the Unit Officers should report to the Commission before 31st May 1953 all cases of irregularities so far committed by the Unit Officers or their subordinate Officers and that in future the rules of recruitment should be rigidly and scrupulously followed in making appointments, promotions and transfers. Should there be any contravention of the rules by the Unit Officers or their subordinate Officers, their conduct will be seriously noticed. Failure to report within 31st May 1953 the cases of irregularities referred to above will also be seriously noticed by Government.

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Directs that Control of Government Guest Houses and Government Hotels in Mysore be vested with the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore instead of the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore with effect from 1st May 1953.

ORDER No. A.D. 214-300—G. 1-53-1, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 6TH APRIL 1953.

The Government are maintaining a number of Guest Houses both at Bangalore and Mysore for the entertainment of State Guests and for the accommodation of other distinguished Guests and Officers of Government of India and of other States who happen to visit the State either on invitation or for official purposes. All the charges in respect of State Guests are met by Government whereas the Paying Guests are charged for Board, Lodge and Conveyance. Government Parties, At Homes and Dinners are also arranged at these Guest Houses in honour of various persons. In the circumstances, a consistent Government policy has to be followed in running these Government Guest Houses and to do so, all of them have to be under a unified control and organisation.